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SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE SCHOOL HOUSE AUDITORIUM.

Make it to Accommodate 1500, Says

A Former Pedagogue.—

A Good Suggestion.

Editor Gazette-News:—In your issue of August 15th, under the title "Daytona may have a modern school building," you make some statements which interest me greatly and with a view of offering an amendment to the plans as outlined in said issue I write you, hoping to catch the ear and appeal to the judgment of the promoters of the scheme before it has assumed definite, final shape.

As preliminary to what I want to say let me emphasize this fact: for permanent, enduring good, looking toward the highest citizenship, Daytona's educational facilities can be made her most valuable asset, nothing else can take precedence. I speak advisedly and with a full and deep appreciation of your incomparable beach, grand old ocean, magnificent driveways—I need not enumerate the long list of attractions which make Daytona so popular and so prosperous.

This promise granted—and I believe the majority of your readers so see it—isn't it the part of their wisdom to make the fullest possible provision, compatible with conditions and purses, for the proper maintenance of the schools?

I have known Daytona since her budding girlhood, have seen her curls tied up and her skirts let out tuck by tuck; the coy maiden has become an irresistible reigning beauty, the envy of Florida's spinster wall-flower cities and the admiration of all. Her school buildings, alas! have been the "mired wheel." Her educational facilities have lagged despite the earnest and impassioned appeals of your Ludwig and of your sainted Bingham of sacred memory.

We must admit that in the past, inadequate buildings, practically no equipment and grounds uninviting and uninspiring have been made to answer. So I rise to applaud those "fifty taxpayers," who met in the City Hall to take steps looking toward a modern school building with needful equipment and appliances.

Now for an "amendment" I want to offer to the plans as outlined: instead an "auditorium estimated to seat 750," I move you to enlarge it to a 1500 capacity and make one of the most attractive auditoriums for plays to be found in Florida.

Why? Firstly—The school and its friends will fill it twice a year at entertainments and commencements.

Secondly—It will supply a "long felt want" and enable hundreds of Daytonians to see and hear high class entertainments which with proper auditorium, staging and appointments will come your way, without which they are barred. Thousands of your visitors come for entertainment and it is good business to make provision for such.

Thirdly—Daytona will more and more realize the need of such auditorium for the entertainment of the various bodies and organizations which are coming more frequently every year as visitors. With an attractive audience room to receive them and a welcome from the powers that be, your guests could be handsomely cared for. I rest the plea without further enumeration or arguments for it.

It is proposed to issue bonds to build and equip such structure. Good and well. It is for future generations to enjoy, let them help to pay for it but as it takes less, proportionately, to enlarge now than add piecemeal afterward, as has been done in the case of the present school building, why not anticipate a continued rapid growth and provide accordingly?

If my amendment is not considered gratuitous and the promoters of the building can be brought to consider the playhouse auditorium feature, let me suggest that the architects be reminded that the auditorium would be in frequent use during sessions of the school and provision for subjoin use without

disturbance to any interested participant should be kept in view.

Rentals of auditorium ought to help pay interest on bonds and swell a sinking fund for final liquidation. In case it should not do this it will prove in many other ways a profitable investment; the man who builds a rustic seat in the parkage or plants shrubs on his lawn is not compensated in dollars and cents, but hundreds share the pleasure his philanthropic labors provide.

Yours Very Truly,

L. C. DEMAREE.

Johnson Junction, Ky.

REWARD FOR MURDERERS

RECALLS AWFUL CRIME.

Evidence to Convict Was at One Time Secured.—Miscellaneous.

Governor Broward's recent offer of a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who perpetrated what is known as the Packwood murders recalls to the average Floridian what was without doubt one of the most cruel and atrocious tragedies that ever blotted the pages of the State's history says the Jacksonville Metropolis.

In the minds of many, and particularly of those who are conversant with the facts, failure to punish the murderers was as gross a miscarriage of justice, as the crime was barbarous, for one of Jacksonville's most respected citizens—Capt. W. W. Cooper, the veteran gateman at the union depot—had ample evidence to convict and hang the guilty parties.

Capt. Cooper was at that time—about fifteen years ago—one of the most successful detectives in the United States, being at the head of a private agency. Shortly after the tragedy he went to New Smyrna—the murders were committed at the Packwood home, several miles from that place—and secured a contract from the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. He soon had all the evidence desired and pointed out one of the guilty parties to the man who was then sheriff but he refused for some reason, probably being fearful of his life, to make the arrest, and Capt. Cooper was unable to make the arrest over his head. Through his work the skilled detective implicated another white man and a negro. The latter was arrested, but released, for justice could not be secured. In appreciation of his work, however, the County Commissioners paid Capt. Cooper in full and later he had the satisfaction of seeing three other sleuths work on the same case, and in each instance they came to the same conclusion he had reached.

That these murders should have been avenged by the State has always been the opinion of the public generally, and it is regarded as shameful to Florida that the murderers who entered the Packwood home and shot down two women, Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Packwood's sister, and a boy, little Bennie Packwood, to death, were not arrested and executed without delay.

It is not thought the offering of a reward at this late date will result in any of the parties concerned being brought to justice.

No Scarcity of Water.

During the last month copious rains have been of almost daily occurrence and vegetation of all kinds has taken on an abnormal growth.

Says the DeLand Record: "There is no scarcity of water in the flatwoods between the sand hills and the coast. The rains are filling them, as well as the ponds, streams and lakes. For several years there has been little water in the ranges between here and the coast, and during the long drought last year it was difficult for cattle to get water. The St. Johns river is higher than it has been for years."

Dr. Stewart has removed his office to the Smith property, third door west of postoffice on the same side of the street.

REV. BYRON F. MARSH

WRITES OF VACATION TRIP.

Interesting Places and Interesting People He Is Visiting in State of Maine.

Brunswick, Maine,

Aug. 15, 1908.

Editor Gazette-News:—A glance at the map of New Hampshire will disclose an object for which the state is famous.

Lake Winnepesaukee is an irregular body of water situated about half way up the state among the hills and mountains and rendered wonderfully picturesque by its surroundings and the numerous islands with which it is dotted—of these it is said there are 365, one for every day in the year. The water of the lake is clear, cold, and for the most part very deep.

All kinds of pleasure craft ply on its surface. We are told that there are over 1200 motor boats owned and operated by the summer residents, who come to Winnepesaukee for vacation rest. The lake is over twenty miles in length and of varying breadth. Hundreds of cottages line its shores and nestle among the trees with which its islands are wooded.

A swift mail boat makes two trips every day visiting all the important points on the lake and distributing mail. Taking this boat a few morning ago your correspondent was landed at a substantial wharf over which was flying from a tall staff a beautiful United States flag.

The words "Loon Island" painted conspicuously over the commodious boat house told us that we were at the summer home of Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Bryant, who have their winter home in Daytona. They were on the wharf to meet us and give a warm welcome to their beautiful island home. A large substantial cottage embowered among white beeches and poplars and oak trees was reached by a rustic path that wound through the shrubbery which nature has planted on the island. It would be difficult to find a more restful spot than this our friends have secured for their summer abode. Here peace reigns, quiet broods and soft cave zephyrs from the lake keep the air at a uniform temperature. In the boat house a commodious launch luxuriously cushioned waited to bear us speedily wherever desire might lead us.

The captain is a most skillful angler and in this respect his charming wife is not a whit behind him. As the minister is also something of a devotee to the gentle art it may be surmised that our coming meant havoc to the finny tribe that make their home in the cool waters of the lake. Now your correspondent must not be drawn into a detailed account of the bites we had, the fish we took, the big ones that got away and the various incidents that made our stay on the island full of interest and its memory a joy.

After a restful season spent on the delectable island we sought the mountains of the north and the rocky shores of Maine, where the Atlantic flings its breakers on rocky cliffs and swells foaming with its restless tides far up the long island bays. But this is another story and here we rest for the present.

B. F. M.

WILL CAN PERRIWINKLES

AT OLD NEW SMYRNA.

A Gentleman From Orlando Contemplates a New Industry.

Will Be Profitable.

Now comes a gentleman from Orlando, Calhoun by name, who plans to establish a cannery at New Smyrna for the purpose of canning perriwinkle or coquina clam soup. Mr. Calhoun has experimented along this line and finds that the industry will be very profitable. There are large quantities of perriwinkles washed up on the beach with every tide, and the supply seems inexhaustible.

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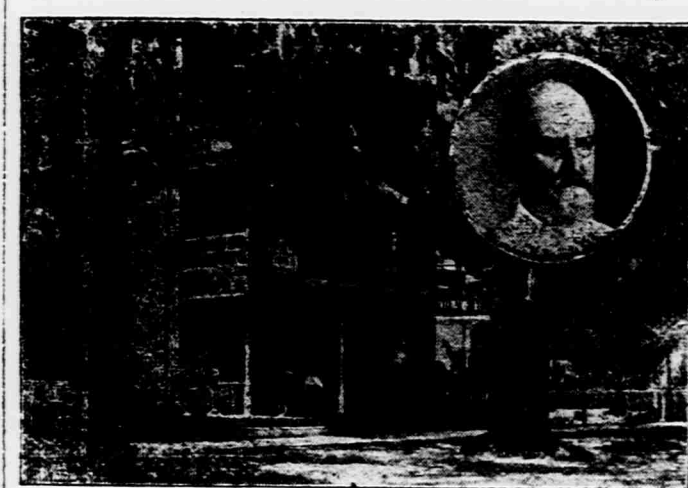
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